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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in lieu of a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on August 6, 2004. Please amend the subject patent application as described below.